JAPANESE PLANNING ATTACK BY SEA AND LAND.

Reports of a Naval Battle in the Gulf Pechili-Russia's Hope to Save the Port-Japanese Third Army May Stop Their Advance to the South.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. CHEFOO, June 7 .- Various reports have been received here of a naval battle last night in the Gulf of Pechili. Steamers passing the Liaotishan promontory heard

Vessels from the Miaotao Islands confirm these reports as do also residents on the hills in the vicinity of Chefoo, who heard the firing and saw the gun flashes.

The Japanese are apparently determined to attempt to advance on Port Arthur from the land side. It seems that they planned a land and sea attack yesterday.

The Russians therefore sent out their equadron to prevent the Japanese ships from cooperating with the land forces.

TORIO, June 7 .- A despatch to the Asahi from Chefoo says that a Chinaman who escaped from Port Arthur states that the soldiers receive only two pounds of bread daily. Officers have plenty. The men are discontented. The Chinese have been forbidden to leave. Sixty have been killed in trying to escape.

KOUROPATKIN NOT BEADY TO MOVE. LONDON, June 8 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that the chief subject of discussion there is the relations between Admiral Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin. It is generally felt that the latter should have a free hand, as he is the more practical man, even though he should decide not to advance to the relief of Port

time and that he is capable of completely restoring the prestige of his country, while a serious blow to his army would be fatal. Moreover, it is confidently believed that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the Baltic fleet.

A despatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg says there is the highest authority for stating that the attempt of Admiral Alexieff and the naval party to induce the Czar to order Gen. Kouropatkin to march to the relief of Port Arthur at all costs has failed

A special council of war voted by a narrow majority that Gen. Kouropatkin should be ordered south. The Czar confined himself to requesting the General to make the attempt if he thought it practicable. Gen. Kouropatkin replied that it was impossible at present.

The Czar, despite fresh endeavors on the part of the naval party, stood firm, and Gen, Kouropatkin has a free hand. A personal friend of the General says it is certain that he would have resigned if he had been ordered to relieve Port Arthur.

It is believed that he has sent part of his force to Vladivostok to join hands with Gen. Linievitch in advancing down Corea to intercept the communications of Gens.

JAPANESE THIRD ARMY TO LAND. PARIS. June 7 .- A despatch to the Petit Journal from Yokohama says it is stated that the Third Japanese Army under Gen. Nodzu will bar the Russians from moving

TORIO, June 7.- The Daily Nippon does not attach much importance to the reports of Gen. Kouropatkin's alleged determination to sandwich a force between the armies of Gens. Kuroki and Oku, somewhere south of Liaoyang. However, it says, if the Russians safeguard their rear and provide against an attack by Kuroki on their front. it might be possible to make an attempt to relieve Port Arthur by sending south the majority of the Siberian army.

But that would be tantamount to giving the Japanese the choice of where to intercept the southern advance and compel a decisive battle.

The Nippon, quoting local military authorities, does not believe the Russians will risk more than a feint, in the hope of diverting the attention of the Japanese and inspiriting the Port Arthur garrison. CLEARING TALIENWAN BAY.

TORIO, June 7,-Admiral Togo reports that despite unfavorable weather during the past three days the sweeping operations in Tailenwan Bay have been very success

The Japanese have destroyed in all fortyone mines. The channel to Dalny is now open for vessels of light draught. The work is being continued with the assistance of a pilot who was formerly in the employ of the Russians.

The third squadron reports that its mine sweepers reconnoitred Nanshan Island and the village of Takukou and found that they were abandoned ten days ago.

LONDON, June 8.-A despatch to the Times from Chefoo says that heavy firing Was heard at Port Arthur from 3 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

JAP BATTLESHIP SUNK? Chefoo Report That the Yashima Hit a

Mine and Was Lost.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CHEFFOO, June 7 .- A Japanese correspondent returning from Talienwan says there is a persistent rumor that the Japanese battleship Yashima struck a mine and sank. Chinese from Talienwan are unable to confirm this story.

The second class battleship Yashima was built at Elswick in 1896. She is a very handy craft, with a small turning circle. She is of 12,300 tons and 374 feet all over. She carried 600 men.

FIGHTING TO THE NORTH.

Russian Generals Report Skirmishes -Kouropatkin at Liaoyang.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, June 7 .- In a despatch to the General Staff, Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff says there is no change in the situation at Fengwangcheng. He adds that during a reconnoissance on June 3 in the neighborhood of Saimatsi a detachment of Japanese infantry fired on the Russian rearguard, but that their approach was stopped by the advance of the Russians.

FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR The firing lasted about two hours and a half. The Russians lost two killed and six wounded.

Gen. Sakharoff also telegraphs under date of to-day that a Japanese detachment occupying a position south of the Wafangkau station, near the village of Chuchiatun. evacuated it on June 4, retiring toward Wafangkau and further south. They were pursued by Russian cavalry.

Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphed to the Czar last evening reporting skirmishes near Siuyen and Simatse. The telegram is dated Liaoyang, which appears to indicate that Gen. Kouropatkin has already returned

LONDON, June 8 .- A despatch to the Times from Tokio says that according to Japanese correspondents with the first army, the Russian operations are limited to a series of skirmishes by Cossacks and mounted infantry that accomplish nothing beyond keeping the Japanese outposts

About 6,000 men with several light guns are engaged in these operations in the Aiyang and Saimatse districts. They seek to menace the Japanese provision trains, but their efforts are quite without result.

It is noticed that small reconnoitering parties, consisting of one young officer and two or three soldiers, boldly penetrate the Japanese lines. If they are discovered, they fight with pistols.

It may be remarked that the latest Russian accounts of the skirmishes near Fengwangcheng and Wafangchau conflict flatly with the Japanese official reports, which claim that the Russians were driven

BALTIC FLEET TO SAIL SEPT. 1. Will Consist of S Battleships, 10 Cruisers and 25 Destroyers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN espondent of the Petit Parisien says that the Baltic fleet will consist of eight battleships, ten cruisers and twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers. In addition there will be a number of coal transports, which will also carry troops, arms and ammunition. The correspondent says that the fleet will sail on Sept. 1.

TO RAISE SUNKEN CRUISER. The Yoshino to Be Refitted-After the Hatsuse's Guns.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, June 7 .- The Navy Department reports that the cruiser Yoshino, which was accidentally rammed by the Kasuga off Port Arthur in a fog on May 15 and sunk, can be raised. The guns of the Hatsuse, the battleship which struck a Russian floating mine on the same morning off Port Arthur and went to the bottom. can be recovered, and so can some of her

CHINESE WORRY RUSSIA. Feared That the Pekin Government May Lose Control of Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, June 7.—Small cavalry skirmishes near Takushan are reported. Two Cossacks were captured, and the rest retreated

The Chinese bandits are increasingly active in burning railroad fuel. They have completely destroyed large supplies near Chita, the first Manchurian station.

The restlessness of the Chinese troops

seriously disturbs the Russians, who fear the Chinese Government may lose control

COREAN ATTACK ON JAPANESE. Two of Mob Who Pitched Into Guards on the Rallway Killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ng 400, on Monday attacked the Japanese railway guards at Taiphyonggol. Two of the Coreans were killed and six wounded. The Russians, in retreating from Munchhon, in northeastern Corea, burned the villages and killed the Governor of the province of Hamheung.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED. Elzel, an American, Had Worked for the London "Daily Telegraph." Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

TIENTSIN. June 7.-A telegram from Yienghow says that Lewis Elzel, a correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph was shot dead at Tienchwangtow last night by Chinese Imperial troops. Elzel was an American, a native of Butler, Pa. With Mr. Brindle, correspondent of the London Daily Mail, he was journeying by junk between Shantaitze and Erdiko, when the ressel was fired upon by Chinese soldiers. Brindle is believed to be safe. The two correspondents had been investigating the movements of bandits around Newchwang.

LONDON, June 7 .- John Merry Le Sage editor of the Daily Telegraph, says that Elzel was a local journalist at Tientsin-The Telegraph gave him a roving commission just before the war commenced. Mr. Le Sage pays a high tribute to Elzel's

services. He received a message from him on Saturday from Newchwang. He believes that Elzel was shot by bandits and not by soldiers. Mr. Brindle, Elzel's associate, telegraphs

that four boats surrounded the junk and opened fire on it without any explanation He and Mr. Elzel were below reading and writing. Mr. Elzel looked out and was

shot in the head. Soldiers, who were dressed as pirates, said they mistook the junk for a pirate vessel that they were seeking. They afterward put on their uniforms. Mr. Brindle did not tell them that they had killed Mr.

The Weather. The pressure continued low over the Lake regions and New England States, but was increasing south of the Lakes and on the South Atlantic coast, which

means warmer weather to-day in the Middle Atlantic districts. Cloudy and showery conditions prevailed vesterday in the Lake regions, the Middle Atlantic and New England States, Georgia and the Gulf States. There was fair weather west of the Mississippi. It was slightly cooler in the Atlantic States and in the Lake districts, but this was counterbalanced by excessive humidity.

In this city the day was cloudy and threatened showers; wind, fresh southerly: average humidity, 84 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea evel, at 8 A. M., 20.92; 8 P. M., 20.90.

The temperature yesterday, as reported by the ficial thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: 1903. 65 64

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York and New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day; showers in the early morning; fair -morrow: warmer, variable winds. For New England, partly cloudy to-day; showers

in Maine; fair and warmer to-morrow, except in eastern Maine; fresh south to west winds. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow; light north winds becoming variable.

For eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware parity

cloudy to-day; fair to-morrow; warmer, variable For western New York, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; warmer to-morrow; variable winds.
For western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day;
fair and warmer to-morrow; variable winds.

The opening of the straw hat season was productive of an avalanche of business at the Knox stores, another evi-

dence of the truism that the NOX

and quality. All the stylish shapes, correct and beautiful braids in Panamas Agencies in all the principal cities in the world

Elzel, as in that case they would have

massacred everybody on the junk through fear of punishment. NEWCHWANG, June 7 .- Mr. Miller, the American Consul, took a special train to-day to the place where Mr. Elzel was killed. It is his intention to investigate the shooting.

SISTER LIVES IN DENVER. DENVER, June 7 .- A cablegram received by Miss Anna Elzel, sister of the correspondent, brought the news of his death this morning. The message stated that Elzel was shot to death by Imperial troops at Tien Chwang Tai for violating stringent rules in effect since the war has been in progress, but what the special offence was

The family formerly lived in Butler, Pa., out moved here some years ago.

GUNBOATS RUSSIA LOST.

Togo Reports on the Destruction of Two of Them on Saturday. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, June 7 .- A report from Admiral

Togo quotes the commander of the destroyer flotilla as saying that the Russian gunboat sunk off Port Arthur on Saturday was of the Gremiastchy type, instead of The Gliyak.

When the gunboat was blown up the Lienshan batteries began bombarding, forcing the Japanese flotilla to retire to the

Another gunboat, of the Gaidamak type, was blown up near the Gremiastchy, and sank immediately.

Admiral Togo says that the Russians are constantly searching the mine field off Chintenshan and also east of the Laotishan The Gremiastchy, type of which there are

The Gremiastchy, type of which there are two others, the Otvajny and the Grosiastchy. are 1,500 ton coast defence ironclads, about 225 feet long and carrying 120 men. There are six ships of Gaidamak type in the Russian Navy, the others being the Posadnik, the Viovoda, the Vsadnik, the Griden and the Kazarshi. They are 400 ton torpedo gunboats with two torpedo tubes and carrying sixty-one men. and carrying sixty-one men.

DRINKS? WELL-

Grocer's Bill With Wet Spots in It Incenses the Second Mrs. Buffum.

More than four hundred charges for beer, whiskey and brandy make up the greater part of a grocery bill for which Biemann & Reinert, have brought suit against 'Dr. Charles Wright Buffum of 351 West 115th street. The case will probably be heard to-day before Judge Conlan in the City Court. Both parties, through their representatives, have different stories to tell about the liquor bill.

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The liquor charges, according to the gorcers' bill, cover a period from June 15, 1901 to Aug. 3, 1902. The 400 charges range from six bottles of beer at 25 cents to a bottle of brandy at \$1.25. There are items

bottle of brandy at \$1.25. There are items for nearly every day.

"We understand," said Lawyer Jacob H. Corn, speaking for the grocery firm, "that Dr. Buffum alleges that he never had these articles. He asserts, we hear, that the liquor was bought by his first wife without his knowledge. The doctor's wife died about the time the last item in this bill is dated. He married again in three weeks."

weeks."
At Dr. Buffum's house it was said that
the doctor did not care to discuss the case.
His wife, however, was ready to talk.
"This is a film-flam game," she said.
"I'm ready to talk about it for I'm fighting the case for my husband and will fight as long as there is a drop of blood left in me.
More than that, I am going to punish those
grocers through the courts, for they have
brought this suit to injure the doctor's

brought this suit to injure the doctor's name. He has a good reputation and always pays his bills.

"The doctor don't owe this money. He never had these things. Neither did his first wife. They were never delivered at the house and it can't be proved that they were. If all those things had been sent to the house I guess Dr. Buffum would have known it."

"It's true that the doctor and I were married three weeks after she died. We had a right to. His first marriage wasn't.

"It's true that the doctor and I were married three weeks after she died. We had a right to. His first marriage wasn't a love match."

Mrs. Buffum added that Biemann & Reinert's lawyer had offered to sattle the account for \$100 less than was sued for. That, said she, settles it.

LEFT NOTE FOR HIS FATHER. John C. Dodge Takes Carbolle in Their Bachelor Apartment.

John C. Dodge, 39 years old, who was formerly head of the Manhattan department of the New York Telephone Company, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid at 23 Gramercy Park, a bachelor apartment house, where he lived with his father, Albert Dodge, who is connected with the Wall Street firm of Cruik-

phone company about a month ago, and was in low spirits. He left a note for his father, but the contents were not revealed. He was married, but was not iving with his wife.

Cole-Debevoise.

Miss Mary Frances Debevoise and New-comb B. Cole of Cleveland, Ohio, were marcomb B. Cole of Cleveland, Ohio, were married yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's Church, at Second avenue and Eleventh street. The Rev. Dr. Batten, the rector, performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father, George W. Debevoise.

She wore a white crepe de chine gown, trimmed with point lace and a tulle veil arranged with a coronet of point lace. She carried a white prayer book, Miss Susan W. Carl, who attended as maid of honor, was in white silk mull over pink and carried a big bunch of pink sweet peas. There were no bridesmaids. Kelley Cole was the beat man, and John Conover, James Ashley, Philip Jennings, Williams C. Moore, Paul Debevoise, the bride's brother, all of New York, and Louis Williams of Cleveland were ushers.

After the ceremony, the bride's father gave a reception in the church annex.

Rickaby-Archer.

Miss Drucile N. Archer, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Archer of 60 West 129th street, ras married last evening at 42 West Ninety-ourth street to Hamilton C. Rickaby by the tev. Dr. Allan Mac Rossie. The bride, who fourth street to Hamilton C. Rickaby by the Rev. Dr. Allan Mac Rossie. The bride, who was attended by Miss Georgia de Gray as maid of honor, was in a costume of white satin, lace and chiffon, with a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of illies of the valley. The Misses Genevieve Ketchum, Madelaine Scott, Hazel Stillwell, Berta Bell, Katherine Walker, Helen Smith and Beulah Green were bridesmaids. Edward F. Rorke was the best man, and Harry V. Connelly, Milton E. Morganroth, LeRoy Ross, Charles P. Robinson, Charles Murphy, Victor H. Stockwell and LeRoy T. Harkness were ushers. A supper and reception followed the ceremony. the ceremony.

Wolcott-Prince. BOSTON, June 7.-Roger Wolcott, son of

the late Gov. Wolcott, and Miss Claire Prince,

the late Gov. Wolcott, and Miss Claire Prince, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morton Prince, one of the belies of Boston society, were married in St. Stephen's Church this noon by the Rev. Ellis Bishop, the rector.

The maid of honor was Miss Camelia Wolcott, and the best man was James Lawrence, Jr. The ushers were William Prescott Wolcott and Huntington Wolcott, brothers of the bridegroon; James Howe, John S. Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, Morton Prince, brother of the bride; Harold Peabody and Livingston Davis.

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BRIDGEPORT BETS IT KNOWS WHERE SHE HAILS FROM.

A Lake Craft Has Started for Japan or Somewhere--Ex-Gov. Voorhees Doesn't Know for Where-Tremendous Load

of Coal for Cork on the Little Fortuna. The submarine boat and the 4,000 tons of steam coal for Cork, loaded upon the little 1,900 ton steamship Fortuna, from New York June 5, continue to excite surmise in marine and submarine circles. The Fortuna herself is not intended for a submarine and 4,000 tons of coal is a good deal for her to stagger under. But that's what Norfolk says she's got. She got the other submarine here-that is, if she got it.

Whenever a submarine boat starts from this side for Cork-if ever-Bridgeport, Conn., can be relied on to bet that it is Lake torpedo boat, not a Holland, even if

it was shipped in Jersey waters. Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine Protector, which left Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday for somewhere, spent most of yesterday with his lawyer, Foster M. Voorhees, ex-Governor of New Jersey, who is a director of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, at the latter's office, 31 Nassau street. When the Protector left Bridgeport she was headed for New York. The next morning, early, the Fortuna from Norfolk dropped into this port and in the afternoon she went out past Sandy Hook with what appeared to be a submarine boat lashed to her deck, The only clearance papers she is known to have were issued at Norfolk for Cork, Ireland.

The Protector has given Bridgeport lots of excitement. In the latter part of May two visitors supposed to be Japanese engineers examined her and some one discovered that a mechanic who watched the Japs' inspection was really a United States Secret Service man.

After the Protector left her customary mooring place in Bridgeport on Saturday inquiry as to her whereabouts was made at the company's office. Nobody there knew where she had gone. The only information obtainable was that maybe she had gone to City Island for repairs. She hadn't, but every fisherman on the island is now watching out for submarines, especially submarines bound for Cork.

The Navy Board of Inspection and Survey began a test of submarines at Newport R. I., on Monday, and the Protector expected to take part in the tests. But she wasn't there and the board was not informed whether she would be submitted for test or not.

"I don't know where the Protector is," was all THE SUN reporter could extract from Ex-Gov. Voorhees vesterday.

The pilot who took the Fortuna into and out of the bay on Sunday was found yesterday. He boarded the steamer coming in late on Saturday night and stayed with her until she cleared the bar about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, going out. Before the steamer went out the pilot asked Capt. Royan where she was bound.

"I don't know," the captain is reported to have said. Here's "sealed orders" for the romantic to meditate on.

According to the pilot the Fortuna on coming in anchored just east of Princes Bay. He was asked if she had taken a submarine boat or any other cargo aboard there.

"How do I know?" was the reply. "I was asleep nearly all the time." It is so inconvenient to have a submarine boat on your deck and not on your manifest that some of the shoregoing mariners suggested yesterday that a transfer at sea might be contemplated to a boat that the custom house of its own country will not

bother for a manifest. The Fortuna's 4,000 tons of steam coal for Cork" could go the same way if necessary.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 7.—There are reasons for believing that the Lake Subreasons for believing that the Lake Sub-marine Torpedo Boat Company has closed negotiations with the Japanese Govern-ment for the sale of several submarine boats of the Protector type, the insides to be shipped to Japan for installation in a shell to be constructed in that country, if the hulls are not forwarded. The force of draughtsmen has been tripled and night and day they have been working on models and plans. These have been forwarded in in-stallments to Newport News. It is under-stood that keels have been laid by the New-port News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding

port News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company for four submarines of the Lake type and that they are being built in such a manner as to permit of their shipment abroad in parts, to be assembled at their destination. FAIRBANKS'S PAPER OUITS. Indianapolis "Journal," the Republican

Organ, Sold to the "Star," INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The Indianapolis Journal, the oldest newspaper in the State and for nearly fifty years the organ of the Republican party, will cease to exist with its issue of to-morrow morning, the property having been purchased by George McCullough, owner of the Indianapolis

Charles L. Henry, former Congressman from the Eighth district, purchased the property from John C. New and Harry S. New about eighteen months ago. United New about eighteen months ago. United States Senator Fairbanks was Henry's backer, but it has been a losing venture since the new management took hold. It erstood that Mr. Fairbanks got tired putting up money to run the paper.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FOUND A FLASK Drank the Whiskey and Doctor Had Hard Work to Save Him.

While Mrs. Mary Walcott of 534 West Fifty-third street was out shopping yesterday afternoon, her four-year-old son, De day afternoon, her four-year-old son, De Witt, who was left alone, went to the pantry looking for jam. He climbed upon a chair and found a flask half filled with whiskey. The youngster took his find to the parior, sat on the floor and pulled the cork. Then he drank all the whiskey.

When Mrs. Walcott got home, half an hour later, she found De Witt lying in a stupor on the floor. She took him in her arms and ran with him to Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Du Bois worked over the boy for an hour and finally brought him around all right.

all right.

While warning a crowd of children who were dancing around a street piano in front of 173 Henry street of the approach of fire engines last night Samuel Dobrick, a jewelry clerk, 18 years old, of 461 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, was knocked down and run over by Battalion Chief Patrick Maher's wagon. He narrowly escaped being run over by two engines. He escaped with bruises.

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MAY RETURN PALMA TROPHY

CUSSES THE ROW. Talk of a Suggestion Attributed to Gen. Spencer That It Be Shot For Again

in England-Col. Crosse Thinks That

BRITISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION DIS-

Harsh Comments Were Not Justified. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 7 .- The council of the National Rifle Association this evening informally discussed the question of the Palma

trophy Lieut.-Col. Crosse, the secretary, referring to cable despatches on the subject, said that the individual members of the association were favorably impressed on reading a suggestion attributed to Gen. Spencer of the American association, that the trophy should be returned to England, but until such a proposition should be submitted and formally discussed by the council it would be impossible to predict

whether it would be accepted. At any rate, there was no prospect for the British competing for the trophy this year, as the Bisley programme is full. Nevertheless, Lieut.-Col. Crosse referred to the matter as though it was very likely that the council would accept the return of the trophy, in spite of the scathing article which appeared in the Times on June 1, which said, among other things, that "the trophy has ceased to exist, so far as Great Britain is concerned."

Lieut.-Col. Crosse expressed regret that the Times had so forcibly commented on the subject, saying, "It is not our desire to raise a controversy. We allowed the Americans to use the rifle they did, so we were prepared to accept the consequences.

A. P. Humphrey, who was the representative of the British team on the match committee at Bisley during the competition, says: "We made no objection to the rifles at Bisley, because we did not wish to cause a muddle like the Lord Dunrayen affair by making objections which we could not prove.

"We did not know what alteration the American Department of War would adopt, and could only hope that it would be the same as in the rifles used by the Americans, but the new American service rifle received by our War Office from the American authorities now shows that these differences were not adopted in the new rifle, which, so far as the spiral grooving goes, is the same as in the old. It contains some alterations that do not affect the inside of the barrel."

Lieut.-Col. Crosse severely criticised the letter signed "C. S. C.," and published in THE SUN of June 3. He refuted the writer's charge that the British concealed from the Americans the fact that a deep gully existed on the Bisley range which deflected the wind. "The American team were on the ranges

for several weeks," he said. "They had plenty of opportunity for inspecting every-He dismissed "C. S. C.'s" statement that the British team at Creedmor used a special barrel by saving that it was quite right, but that that was for altogether another com-

SANTO DOMINGO FIGHTING. Rebels, Violating Peace Agreement, At-

tack La Vega. Special Cable Despach to THE SUN. SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS, Santo Domingo, June 7.—An agreement for a suspension of hostilities during peace negotiations at Monte Cristi was reached at a conference between Gen. Rodriguez, the revolutionary leader, and Gen. Cisneros, the President's representative, on poard the United States cruiser Detroit, under the auspices of Capt. Dillingham,

her commander. Nevertheless, the rebels, under the command of Perico Lazala, attacked the town of La Vega on Sunday morning at daylight. Fierce street fighting ensued between the rebels and the Government forces, the citizens taking part against the rebels. The rebels were driven out and second attack they made was also renulsed. They made a third attack at 1 clock, but Government reenforcements arrived and the rebels finally retired, leaving behind them twenty dead and forty younded and prisoners. The losses on the part of the Government are reported to have been fourteen.

SERVIAN ARMY PLOT.

Movement Against the Murderers of King Alexander Discovered.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA. June 7 .- There are signs of new and dangerous movement in the Servian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered.

Ball to Rear Admiral Barker.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Lisbon, June 7 .- A ball was given here last night at the American Legation in honor of Rear Admiral Barker and the officers of the American squadron which is now in this port. King Charles, who attended with the Queen, the Queen Mother and the Crown Prince, danced with Miss Bryan, daughter of the American Minister. The Queen danced with Mr. Bryan. The music was furnished by the bands from the battleships Kearsarge and Maine.

Porto Ricans' Appeal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
SAN JUAN, P. R., June 7.—Robert Todd, Mayor of San Juan, and José Gomez Brioso, delegates to the Republican national convention, and Councilman Barbosa and Manuel Rossy, Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Republican leaders, have sailed for New York. They will ask to have citizenship for Porto Ricans included in the Republican platform.

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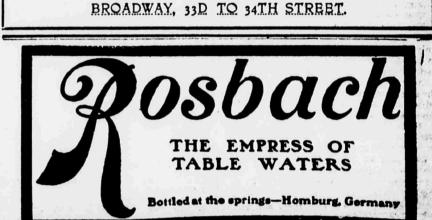
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PHILOSOPHY OF NO CLOTHES. A Later Teufelsdroeckh Arrives With It

All Written Out. Herr George Deutschel, a hardy looking German who believes that mankind's ailments are due to wearing underclothing, arrived vesterday aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. with pamphlet of his own aphorisms expresses pamphlet of his own aphorisms expressed in English as she is writ by himself. Herr Deutschel does not wear any underclothes, and he said that yesterday's weather justified him. All that he had on except a confident smile were a pair of loose trousers and a coat that exposed about six inches of chest that looked as if it had been affected

by the heat. These are some of Herr Deutschel's flowers of wisdom: Man ought to be brought up to be fit for anything; to be able to drink beer after wine. anything; to be able to drink beer after wine, or vice versa.

The best locomotion to be recommended for the body, is, in my opinion, walking, and going up mountains until you have become tired.

I am neither for continuous or for a stric I am neither for continuous or for a strict regulation of time for meals and do not advise it. Eat when you are hungry and drink when you are thirsty time does not matter. Do not look much into the fashion books where you will see persons looking like butterflies or scarecrows.

While drinking beer you ought to eat some cheese and rye bread with no butter on it. It is better to drink beer in the open air, which will prevent your so easily getting drunk. which will prevent your so easily advank.

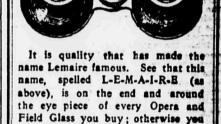
The more a person wraps himself up in his clothes the thicker will be the veil over his brain.

A good fresh breeze is to the human body like water. His flesh and marrow become hard and full of strength; water turns to ice.

Many men sacrifice their health rather than their aches and pains.

Hanged Himself in the Park. Otto Jaffey, a Russian boy, about 20 years old, whose home was in Elizabeth, N. J. hanged himself to a tree in Central Park, opposite Sixty-eighth street, yesterday morning. Papers found in the boy's pockets indicated that he had been sick and idle

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SMELLED DAMAGES IN THE AIR. Five Alleged Lawyers Gathered in an Hour

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After Boy Was Killed. Five little boys were playing "pues in the corner" at Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue late yesterday after-noon when a Westcott Express wagon driven by Thomas McNulty drove by Prentiss Post, 7 years old, of 287 Amsterdam avenue, who was "it." thought he saw a chance to get a companion's place on an opposite corner and ran across the street directly in front of the wagon. The boy was knocked down by the borse

and two wheels of the wagon passed over and two wheels of the wagon passed over-him. He died in ten minutes.

Within an hour after the boy's body had been carried to his home a few doors away, five men, who said that they were lawyers, had arrived at the house. They insisted on telling the distracted father what an excellent suit he had against the express company for damages. Each insisted on taking the case. It took Mr. Post half an hour to get them to leave the house.

A bottle of it kept at home insures a quick-acting restorative for weakness or sudden illness. A gentle heart stimulant and a potent reconstructive for premature aging or wasting away.
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MATERIALS: - Four tablespoonfuls olive oil, one tablespoonful vinegar

or lemon juice, half teaspoonful salt, quarter teaspoonful pepper.

Seasoning: A simple salad is so delightfully improved by the addition of a tablespoonful of Lea & Perrins' Sauce that no French Dressing should be sent to the table



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